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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

## HONDO PLANE CRASHES NEAR EAGLE PASS; FOUR MEN KILLED

Unreported since leaving Hondo Army Air Field at 1:15 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24, on a routine flight, four Army fliers were found dead late Saturday, Dec. 26, in the burned wreckage of their training ship 16 miles northeast of Eagle Pass, Texas.

The dead were: 2nd Lt. Donald W. Pittsley, pilot, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pittsley, Sr., 204 North DeWitt St., Bay City, Michigan. His wife lived at Hondo.

2nd Lt. William L. Jones, navigator, 27, son of Mrs. Clyde H. Jones, 611 East Elm St., Hillsboro, Texas; Aviation Cadet James A. Hiller, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Hiller, 130 West Prescott St., Salina, Kan.

Aviation Cadet Cecil A. Hovinen, 27, son of Richard Hovinen, 15608 La Salle St., Detroit, Mich.

Cause for the crash could not be immediately determined.

A board of Army officers is conducting an investigation.

The bodies of the four unfortunate men were brought to the Hondo Army Air Field by army trucks and

shipped by rail to their former respective homes Monday afternoon.

Each body was accompanied by a military escort to its destination.

Mrs. Pittsley, who had been with her husband here, living in the J. H. Meyer home, accompanied his remains to Bay City, Michigan.

## FORMER HONDO BOY MISSING IN ACTION

Last week Mrs. Joe Rihn of San Antonio was notified that her son, Burnell Rihn of the United States Navy, is missing in action. Those of us who know Mrs. Rihn know that she is indeed a hero of this war even though she has never seen the battlefield.

Losing her husband, Joe J. Rihn, in a tragic explosion in May, 1941, and her father, Wm. Biediger's sudden death in June, 1941, was more than a burden in itself, but the staunchness of Mrs. Rihn was to be tried further.

For shortly after the beginning of the war she received word that her eldest son, James Rihn, of the United States Navy was missing in action; it is now more than a year since she has received mail from him.

But this mother held her head up and her courage high and when her youngest son, Maurice Rihn, asked her permission to join the United States Marines, she consented.

Maurice left last summer and is now on active duty with the "Leathernecks".

Mrs. Rihn's most recent news about her second son, Burnell, should make everyone of us stop and think and ask ourselves what right we have to growl about the hardships of this war when one who has suffered as Mrs. Rihn has "takes it on the chin" and keeps hoping.—The La Coste Ledger.

The Rihn family are former Hondo residents and have many friends and relatives in Hondo and Medina County.

Mrs. M. L. Mechler of Hondo and Mrs. Frank Finger of D'Hanis are aunts of the missing boys.

WESLEY H. BENDELE A PRISONER

After many months of anxiety over the fate of their son, Wesley H. Bendele, reported "missing" since the surrender of Corregidor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bendele were relieved to learn that he is still alive although a prisoner of the Japs.

Young Bendele had served out a three-year enlistment in the regular army and had planned to start for home on the day that the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor.

No word was received from him for some months and then only a brief cablegram message sent from Cebu in the Philippine Islands some weeks before the surrender.

The following telegram brought a measure of consolation, for while it is hard to know that he is at the mercy of his captors, it is assurance that he still lives and may yet return to them alive and well:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 10:15 P. M. E. F. Bendele,

General Delivery, Hondo, Tex.

Your son, Staff Sergeant Wesley H. Bendele, Air Corps, reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands. Letter follows.

ULIO The Adjutant General.

8:45 A., 30th.

SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

ARMY AIR FORCES NAVIGATION SCHOOL, San Marcos, Texas.

—Second Lieut. James Gordon Barry, former superintendent of schools at Hondo, Texas, has reported for duty as special services officer at the new Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas.

Lieut. Barry was formerly stationed at Kelly Field.

In Hondo Lieutenant Barry was active in civic affairs, being a former president of the Lions Club, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, a past master of the Masonic lodge, former district chairman of the Boy Scouts and former county chairman of the Red Cross.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING

Eugene's Furniture Upholstering. All kinds of furniture done over. Box springs re-tied. Location—front of Pedro Santos' dance hall. 4tpd.

## Navigation School Grid Champs



Members of the 836th Navigation Training Squadron's 1942 championship grid team, Hondo Army Air Field, are shown left to right: (front row) 1st Sgt. T. L. Steele, Pvt. V. De Simone, Sgt. J. E. Moore, Staff Sgt. H. J. Fiegel, Sgt. A. J. Whitlock, Sgt. W. E. Farque; (second row) Capt. I. N. Taylor, squadron commander in charge of team; Master Sgt. R. J. Speed, 1st Sgt. J. T. Martin, Sgt. H. C. Edwards, Staff Sgt. J. W. Nelson, Sgt. J. R. Pool. First Lt. Kermit Wortham, extreme right, is athletic officer. Edwards is the team's captain.

Other team members, not shown in the above picture, were Staff Sgt. F. G. Usher, Pvt. C. H. Reed and Pvt. R. H. Quade.

The 836th played a total of eight tilts during the season, winning six inter-squadron games, tying one with the 847th and copping the final from the 839th, 31 to 6.

## NEWS NOTES

From The  
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### CHRISTMAS OBSERVED WITH VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

Christmas celebration at Hondo Army Air Field last week centered at the Service club, where the fun feature was a display of socks and stockings of a large number of enlisted men and girl employees at the post.

More than 350 socks—long ones,

short ones and all sizes—were hung over the backs of a long row of chairs. Virtually all squadrons were represented in the sock row, and every sock owner was rewarded with a filled stocking of fruit, candies and nuts.

Wives and children of a number of the men were guests at the informal party. There was dancing, group singing and games, and refreshments were served. Music was furnished by the Service club orchestra.

A big Christmas dinner was served at the mess halls. Few if any men missed getting Christmas presents. The heavy volume of Christmas mail handled by the postoffice was an indication of the tremendous gift shower.

Christmas eve and Christmas day were reverently observed. Many men attended special services at the chapels. Worship services were conducted by Chaplain George W. Schardt and Chaplain William C. Strahan.

For the entire post Friday was a holiday. Churches and the USO center in Hondo held special services and programs for service men.

A number of men made a caroling tour of the post Christmas eve accompanied by members of the 324th AAFNS band. A cheer program was given at the hospital for the benefit of patients. The Officers club and home of the post commander, Col. George B. Dany, were visited by the carollers. The following day, Col. Dany personally called at the Service club to express his appreciation for the Yuletide gesture.

HONDO FIELD TO ENTER BOXING TEAM IN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

A boxing team will be formed at Hondo Army Air Field for entry in the district Golden Gloves tournament at San Antonio on Jan. 21 and 22, according to 2nd Lt. B. W. Rundell, post physical training director.

A tournament for mittmen at the post for final selection of the team to vie in the district ring event will be staged probably the week of Jan. 11.

Enthusiasm for boxing already is high as shown by the fact that 25 or more are making bids for a berth on the team. Other entries will be accepted. Those interested should contact Lt. Rundell, 2nd Lt. P. C. Limbacher, physical training officer for enlisted men, or other members of the physical training staff. There will be competition for virtually all weight classes. Only amateur boxers are eligible.

An outdoor ring has been erected and is in use near the Service club. The state Golden Gloves tournament for district winners is scheduled for Feb. 10-15 at Fort Worth. Expenses to the state and district events will be paid for the entrants by Texas newspapers.

Lt. Rundell said a wrestling tournament also is being planned for field personnel.

Squadron basketball practice on the new Service club indoor court and night inter-squadron cage games are scheduled to start the last of this week or the first of next.

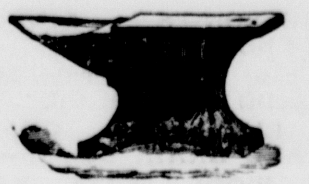
BAND TO RESUME CONCERTS

The 324th AAFNS band will resume its weekly concerts at the enlisted men's Service Club Sunday Jan. 10, according to Mr. Harold Mueller, warrant officer, leader of the band.

Sunday concerts were discontinued through the holiday season because of the numerous other activities at the post.

HONDO AAF CAGERS TROUNCED STINSON FIELD FIVE 38-20

Hondo Army Air Field's basketball team trounced the Stinson Field quintet, 38-20, in a battle at Hondo



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Having a bear by the tail and not being able to let go is like it there in Santa Barbara in California where they have an Irish Mayor. He was sworn in to do certain things and begorra he is gonna do 'em he says, even if the Big Snorts there on the Potomac send 2 telegrams per day versus one like now. The latest they told him is how much to pay street cleaners. Okay, says the Mayor, now tell me where I am going to get the dinero. And if we pay 'em as you say, we can only keep part of 'em on the pay roll. Who will I fire, he says.

This Santa Barbara is some place. It has a lot of folks with square jaws and horse-sense like the Mayor. No wonder the place is a mecca. You take a banker there, old Uncle Josephus Paxton, he is the same kind. People like him. Everybody does. He will loan money to most any hombre, but you gotta pay him back. But back to the Mayor, he is the kind of mayor more towns need more of.

Yours with the low down  
JOE SERRA

high school gymnasium Monday night.

Paced by Pvt. R. L. Thomas, forward, 841st Navigation Training squadron, who hit the basket for 9 points, the Hondo five led the full route, holding a 21 to 13 lead at the half. Stimson's Pfyf tallied 6 points to star for the San Antonio visitors.

Other Hondo regulars in the lineup were Sgt. G. W. Jacobson, forward, 838th squadron; Pvt. J. W. Hodson, center, 846th; Sgt. J. T. Martin, guard, 836th; Pvt. J. R. Kachorsky, guard, 838th; Other players seeing action included Pvt. S. S. Paulas, 838th; Sgt. J. P. Kostur, 839th; Pvt. V. De Simone, 836th; Pvt. J. K. Smith, 842nd; Pvt. J. Rousseau, 845th.

It was the second battle and the first victory for Hondo. The post squad is scheduled to travel to Brooks Field, San Antonio, for the third fray on Dec. 30.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE STAGED AT POST SERVICE CLUB

A New Year's dance and celebration was staged at the enlisted men's Service club Friday night.

Hondo Army Air Field's special services department and Women in Navigation club joined in sponsoring the festivities for the enlisted personnel to usher in 1943.

Music was furnished by the special services orchestra, under the direction of S/Sgt. Douglas Ackley. Dancing began at 8:30 and continued until midnight. Floor show entertainment also was furnished by the special services department.

Capt. Thurman F. Staudt, assistant special services officer, was in charge of arrangements. Post taxis provided transportation for girls living in Hondo to attend.

SOLDIERS WATCH PARTY GUESTS

Men of Hondo Army Air Field were guests of the First Baptist church in Hondo at a New Year's watch party Thursday night.

Refreshments were served, and a special midnight program was presented under the direction of the pastor, Ralph Graham.

POST LIBRARY SHELVES GET NEW BOOKS

More than 200 new books have been added to the Hondo Army Air Field post library shelves this week.

Further evidence of the library's expansion to provide a wide variety of literature and reading material for Hondo Army Air Field personnel is the announcement by Librarian Minnie Barr Boughton of subscriptions to 19 more popular magazines, including Fortune, Magazine Digest, National Geographic, Base Ball, Blue Book, Cosmopolitan, Current History, Field and Stream, News Week, Red Book, and Travel. These supplement the already extensive magazine shelf.

Carried on the library's reading lists at present are approximately 525 books of non-fiction and 1,480 books of fiction. Five hundred technical books are on aerial navigation and connected subjects.

More than 1,000 cards have been issued, the majority now active, since the library was established about five months ago. Circulation averages

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eichenrodt of  
San Antonio and Supt. and Mrs.  
Matt Bader and little son, Brucks  
of La Coste, spent the Christmas  
holidays with their mother, Mrs. L.  
J. Brucks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly have as  
their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R.  
C. Barton and children of Budai.  
Guests for Christmas were Supt.  
and Mrs. Sterling Fly and family and  
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of  
Crystal City.

E. F. Hardt, former Medina  
County boy but for many years now,  
employed in the automobile indus-  
try in Detroit, Michigan, and a con-  
stant reader of the old home paper,  
changes his city address to 5801  
Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuchart and  
Miss Jerline Haegelin of San An-  
tonio spent Christmas here with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
A. Haegelin. Mrs. Schuchart was  
Miss Evelyn Haegelin before her re-  
cent marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have  
purchased the C. D. Sadler home on  
the west side of Hondo and in turn  
sold their farm home east of town  
to Mr. and Mrs. Sadler. The move-  
into their respective new homes were  
made last week.

Edward A. Meecher, Seaman sec-  
ond class in the U. S. Coast Guard,  
home on furlough from Miami  
Florida, visited friends here last  
week. He spent the holidays with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Me-  
cher, at Southton, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Senne and daughters,  
Mrs. Robert McKinley, and Mrs.  
Leonard Wernette and daughters,  
Doris, were pleasant callers at this  
office last Thursday. Mrs. McKinley  
left Monday for Bastrop to join Lt.  
McKinley who is stationed at Camp  
Swift.

A telegram was received Decem-  
ber 26th by Mr. and Mrs. Jack E.  
Ulbrich announcing the birth of Ka-  
ren Louise, infant daughter of Dr.  
and Mrs. R. P. Raish of Fort Stan-  
ton, New Mexico. Mrs. Raish was  
formerly Miss LaVerne Ulbrich of  
Hondo.

Charles R. Schmidt, Yeoman Sec-  
ond class, stationed at Base Office,  
Galveston, Texas, for the past year,  
was home over the holidays visit-  
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira  
Schmidt, Grandmother, Mrs. George  
Schmidt, aunts and friends. He re-  
turned to his station in Galveston  
Sunday.

Woodson M. James of Albuquer-  
que, New Mexico, writes to renew  
the subscription to the paper as a  
Christmas gift to his mother, Mrs.  
E. W. James, of Pioneer, Texas. The  
James family are former Hondo res-  
idents and he writes: "The folks  
think the paper is tops in  
every respect. In fact the paper is  
pretty well worn from service,  
when all of us kids get our turn in  
reading it, for it seems like a visit  
back home just to read it."

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Nance and  
daughter, Mildred, of San Antonio  
spent Christmas Day with Mrs.  
Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat  
Lynch, and sister, Miss Thelma  
Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall and  
infant daughter, Nancy, of Kenedy  
are the holiday guests of Mrs. Mar-  
shall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.  
Reilly. Mrs. Marshall was formerly  
Jo Reilly, Mrs. Pat Ellis, the former  
Kathleen Reilly, arrived Monday  
from San Angelo to spend several  
days with her parents and family.

Mrs. M. T. Schuchart was able to  
return to her ranch home near  
D'Hanis on Christmas Day after  
spending some time here with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.  
Haegelin. Mrs. Schuchart is recuper-  
ating from a major operation which  
she underwent December 2, at the  
Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. O. Braden was a caller at  
this office Wednesday and ordered  
the Anvil Herald sent to her brother,  
T/Sgt. J. Monroe Rucker, who is  
believed to be somewhere in French  
Indo China. Monroe, who is with a  
bombardier group, left the States for  
service overseas a year ago on De-  
cember 30th.

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Author of  
A New Constitution Now

As debated by

Walton Hamilton  
Professor of Law,  
Yale University—  
Member Anti-Trust Division  
Department of Justice

**MR. HAZLITT OPENS:** The Con-  
stitution must be revised now. Our  
present form of government is un-  
responsive to the wishes of the  
people. It works inadequately even  
in peacetime, and worse during war.  
The cabinet form of government  
(best exemplified today in England  
or Australia) is free of these evils.  
It does not promote paralysis and in-  
responsibility by making it possible  
for the legislative and the executive  
to block each other. The cabinet form  
of government eliminates, too, the  
fixed-term-of-office provisions which  
saddle us with poor public servants.

The people must have the power  
to change their government at any  
time, and, if necessary, to change it  
completely. The cabinet form of gov-  
ernment provides this privilege.  
Woodrow Wilson wrote: "A Prime  
Minister must keep himself in favor  
with the majority, a President need  
only keep alive."

Present constitutional restrictions  
on what we are able to do, affect  
what we are able to say, and even  
what we dare to think. They lead to  
the wishful belief that essential  
changes in policy can be achieved  
simply by appeals addressed to those  
already in power to repudiate the  
policies for which they were them-  
selves responsible.

A people's war should be directed  
by a government instantly responsive  
to the people. The present emergency  
is an argument for, not against, a  
new Constitution now.

**MR. HAMILTON CHALLENGES:**  
Again, the problem does not lie along  
the Cabinet front. The present Eng-  
lish government, now in its eighth  
year, was returned on a pledge to  
disarm. We went to the country in  
1940, re-elected Roosevelt and found  
the opposition, turned down at the  
polls, entrenched in key positions.  
In the elections this year the people  
were resentful over muddling in  
Washington. But the agencies respon-  
sible were beyond their reach so,  
blindly, they turned out members of  
Congress. If we need a new Constitu-  
tion it is not to perpetuate control  
by a small group, but to carry the  
popular will to administrative ag-  
encies.

**MR. HAZLITT REPLIES:** Mr.  
Hamilton's "challenge" to my pro-  
posal is really an agreement. The in-  
conclusive election results he cites  
could not occur under a cabinet sys-  
tem, which fuses the executive and  
legislature, compelling them to adopt  
a unified policy. Mr. Hamilton seems  
to want a new Constitution in fact  
but not in form. This would in pra-  
ctice allow existing office holders to  
"interpret" the existing Constitution  
to give them powers they wish. The  
candid and democratic way to re-  
form our Constitution is to submit  
proposed changes directly to the  
people. Let us make it easier to  
amend the Constitution by this  
means.

### HEADS BIRTHDAY CELEBRA- TION COMMITTEE

Dallas, Dec 30—C. F. Schweers  
of Hondo, will head the Medina  
county committee for the celebra-  
tion of President Franklin D. Roose-  
velt's 61st Birthday, January 30.  
This announcement was made here  
today by George Waverly Briggs,  
Texas State Vice Chairman for the  
celebration to raise funds for the  
fight against infantile paralysis. The  
county chairman will immediately  
announce the appointment of staff  
and assistants.

In the appointment of Texas  
county chairmen Mr. Briggs, serving  
under the leadership of W. L. Clay-  
ton, Houston, in Washington as  
President Roosevelt's deputy Federal  
Farm Loan Administrator, stresses  
the necessity of prompt county or-  
ganization due to prevalence of the  
dead disease in many counties in  
the Southwest.

The health of the people fighting  
on the home front is as essential as  
the health of the men and women  
of the armed forces, Mr. Briggs says,  
in urging that each community make  
an extra effort this year to supply  
the funds and work needed to com-  
bat polio and to prevent its spread  
to untouched communities.

"This War," says Vice Chairman  
Briggs, "will be won by the com-  
bined efforts of citizens and fight-  
ing forces. We must have a healthy,  
virile home front if we are to get  
the job done promptly and thorough-  
ly. The job is vital to the successful  
conduct of the war. Our President  
and our armed forces expect us to  
meet the obligation."

### WEYNAND-GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham of  
Sabinal announce the marriage of  
their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Walter  
A. Weynand, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. E. Weynand of San Antonio on  
the twenty-sixth of December, 1942,  
in San Antonio.

Miss Graham graduated from  
Sabinal High School in 1940, and is  
also a graduate of the Alamo City  
Business College.

Mr. Weynand is a graduate of  
Hondo High School, class of 1939,  
attended Southwest Texas State  
Teachers College, and has completed  
a three year apprenticeship as Air-  
craft Sheet Metal Mechanic at Dun-  
can Field, where he is at present  
employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Weynand will make  
their home in San Antonio.

**MR. HAMILTON OPENS:** The U.S.  
is already half-way through a con-  
stitutional revolution which has freed  
social legislation and administrative  
control from the paralyzing grasp  
of the courts. Our government today  
is highly dynamic. The old order—  
executive, legislative, judiciary—is  
passing. A new order is being created  
in an unoccupied area. The alpha-  
betical agencies are here to stay.  
They must be caught up into the  
democratic process. An effective gov-  
ernment must be made out of these  
young, unsure, as yet not well-  
equipped, agencies.

We must remember that smolder-  
ing beneath this war is a tremendous  
social revolution. The world's peoples  
cry out for freedom, security, op-  
portunity. Mr. Hazlitt would deny  
this cry by injecting into a going  
social order the old, reactionary Brit-  
ish Cabinet system, which even the  
British have abandoned—a system  
subscribing to the idea that large  
corporations are the agencies through  
which the Commonwealth acts.

Let us recognize, now, that the ad-  
ministration has come to rest with  
these specialized agencies; that as  
politics and economics become a  
single entity Congress can do no  
more than pass and revise legislation  
needed by these bureaus. We need  
not a new Constitution, but to go  
forward as human need dictates.

**MR. HAZLITT CHALLENGES:**  
Mr. Hamilton draws a red herring  
across the track. The question is not  
whether we are to have an alpha-  
betical bureaucracy, but how the  
people are to control its policies. Mr.  
Hamilton implies that the appointed  
agencies themselves, not the people's  
elected representatives, should rule  
us. He even seems to glory in a grow-  
ing impotence of Congress to control  
bureaucratic policy. If an all-power-  
ful bureaucracy is all that Mr. Ham-  
ilton wants, Hitler's Germany can  
supply him one. (Mr. Hamilton ought  
to cable London, incidentally, and let  
the British in on his exclusive dis-  
covery that they have abandoned the  
cabinet system.)

**MR. HAMILTON REPLIES:** Mr.  
Hazlitt, in his last stand, mistakes  
my position and accepts my conten-  
tion. It is a fact that modern life is  
complex and demands administration.  
It is not my fault that government  
has passed beyond the orbit of Haz-  
litt's thought. We agree in the neces-  
sity for responsibility. But I insist  
upon facing reality and making ad-  
ministrative agencies responsive to the  
democratic process, while he persists  
in tinkering up an obsolete mech-  
anism. If we need a new Constitu-  
tion, let it be for our country and  
age. (And is not a charge of fascism  
the last irrelevant weapon of a con-  
fused and desperate advocate?)

### ELMER V. NEUMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Elmer Vance Neuman 38, died  
suddenly about 1:45 P. M. Tuesday,  
December 29, 1942, at Galveston,  
Texas. He was stricken with a heart  
attack while at his work with the  
Todd Dry Dock Co. and died while  
enroute to the hospital. He had lived  
in Galveston about a month, going  
there from Utopia where he had  
made his home for two years.

His body was brought to Hondo  
Thursday morning, December 31,  
and funeral services were held at 3  
P. M. the same day from the Horger  
funeral home. Rev. R. F. Davis, pas-  
tor of the Methodist church, conduct-  
ed the services and interment was  
made in Oakwood cemetery. The  
following served as pallbearers:  
Homer Wilson, Volney Beon and  
Henry Z. Windrow of Hondo, J. R.  
Davenport, Edward Jones, and Ken-  
neth Leighton, of Utopia.

Elmer Vance Neuman was born  
November 26, 1904, at the ranch  
home of his parents near Hondo, the  
only son of Albert L. Neuman and  
wife, Emma Wantz Neuman. His  
parents later moved to Hondo where  
he spent most of his boyhood and  
attended Hondo High School. He  
was married to Mrs. Anna Steven-  
son of Oklahoma City, Okla., on  
August 12, 1931, and lived for some  
time in that State. He served a term  
of four years in the Marine Corps  
and recently tried to enlist in the  
Army but was turned down because  
of a bad heart. He died at the age  
of 38 years, one month and 3 days.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Alma  
Neuman of Galveston, Texas; one  
step-daughter, Mrs. R. B. Estes, of  
San Diego, Calif.; his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert L. Neuman, of  
Utopia; and two sisters, Mrs. R. F.  
Pfeil of Hondo and Mrs. A. M. Fos-  
ter of San Antonio.

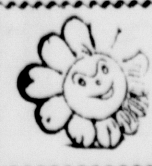
### THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**R. F. Davis, Pastor**  
10 A. M. Sunday School. Classes  
for all. The Army Bible Class will  
meet in the west auditorium at 10 A.  
M. We had a fine class last Sunday.

11 A. M. Morning sermon and  
Sacrament.

If you don't want to sit on the  
first seat you had better come early.  
The front seats are RESERVED for  
the late arrivals.

6:45 Youth Fellowship meeting.  
7:30 Evening preaching service.  
Sermon by the pastor.



## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday  
January 1-2

"TEXAS"

William Holden Glen Ford

Sunday and Monday  
January 3-4

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE  
CABBAGE PATCH"

Fay Bainter Carolyn Lee

Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, Jan. 5-6-7

"ROAD TO MOROCO"

Bob Hope Bing Crosby  
Dorothy Lamour

Friday and Saturday  
January 8-9

"JOAN OF OZARK"

Judy Canova Joe E. Brown

Starting time—7:00 P. M.  
Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.  
from 2:00 P. M. on, never  
stops.

Admission all times 9c-30c

News . . Comedies . . Cartoons and Serials

### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday  
January 1-2

"FORBIDDEN TRAILS"

Buck Jones Tim McCoy

Sunday and Monday  
January 3-4

"CALL OF THE CANYON"

Gene Autry Smiley Burnette

Tuesday and Wednesday  
January 5-6

"STRICTLY IN THE  
GROOVE"

Leon Errol Mary Healey

Thursday, Jan. 7

"HALF WAY TO SHANGHAI"

Irene Hervey Kent Taylor

Friday and Saturday  
January 8-9

"ROMANCE ON THE  
RANGE"

Ray Rogers "Gabby" Hayes

Night show starts at 7:00.  
Matinee SATURDAY only at  
2:00 P. M.  
Admission 9c and 20c all time.

### CASTROVILLE BOY FIGURES IN DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

Blinded by headlights from an ap-  
proaching car and unable to see a bi-  
cycle rider ahead, who had no lights,  
Ralph Haass struck and instantly  
killed the rider of the bicycle, wreck-  
ed his car and suffered cuts and  
bruises about the face that sent him  
to the hospital. Haass is the elder  
son of Henry V. Haass Jr., of Cas-  
troville, and a grandson of Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry V. Haass and of Mrs.  
Geo. Cameron, all of Hondo.

Wednesday morning's San An-  
tonio Express gave the following  
version of the tragedy:

A charge of negligent homicide  
was filed in County Court No. 2  
Tuesday afternoon against Ralph  
Haass, 23, of Castroville, in the  
death Tuesday of Manuel Arredondo,  
of Hwy. 90, killed instantly when his  
bicycle was involved in a collision  
with a car driven by Haass.

The accident occurred three miles  
from the city limits on Castroville  
Rd.

Arredondo was the 81st traffic  
fatality in Bexar Co. this year as  
compared to 89 killed in auto acci-  
dents on the corresponding date last  
year.

Haass stated that he was going  
west on Castroville Rd. and when he  
turned out to pass another car, failed  
to see Arredondo, who was head-  
ed east, police said. Haass said that  
the victim's body struck the wind-  
shield and rode on the hood of the  
car for some distance, according to  
police. He stated that he was going  
about 35 miles an hour.

Justice of Peace B. B. Brother-  
man established Arredondo's identi-  
fity by the victim's identification  
badge which showed he was an em-  
ployee of the Quartermaster Depot at  
Camp Normoyle.

Haass was taken to the M. & S.  
Hospital where he was treated for a  
wound on the chin which he received  
from the broken windshield.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Texas," super West-  
ern. Players: William Holden, Glenn  
Ford, Claire Trevor, George Ban-  
croft, Edgar Buchanan and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Mrs. Wiggs of the  
Cabbage Patch," comedy-drama.  
Players: Fay Bainter, Carolyn Lee,  
Hugh Herbert, Barbara Jo Allen,  
Barbara Britton, Betty Brewer, May  
Thomas, Billy Lee, Carl "Alfalfa"  
Switzer, and others.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"Road to  
Morocco," laugh-fest with music.  
Players: Bing Crosby, Bob Hope,  
Dorothy Lamour, Anthony Quinn,  
Dona Drake, and others.

#### The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Forbidden Trails,"  
Western. Players: Buck Jones, Tim  
McCoy, Raymond Hatton, Tristram  
Coffin, Charles King and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Call of the Can-  
yon," Western. Players: Gene Autry,  
Smiley Burnette, Ruth Terry, and  
Joe Strauch, Jr.

TUES.-WED.—"Strictly in the  
Groove," musical. Players: Mary  
Healey, Shemp Howard, Grace Mc-  
Donald, Russell Hicks, Martha Til-  
ton, Eddie Johnson, Ozzie Nelson  
and his orchestra, the Dinning Sisters  
and others.

THURS.—"Half way to Shang-  
hai," drama. Players: Irene Hervey  
and Kent Taylor and others.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Notice: The annual congregational  
meeting, which was to be held Sun-  
day, Jan. 3rd, is postponed for the  
second Sunday, Jan. 10th, to be held  
after services. Election of officers  
for the coming year, so be sure and  
attend.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Services at 11:00 A. M.

Wishing you a Happy New Year  
and God's richest Blessing in the  
year to come.

M. J. LORFING,  
Pastor.

Let us do your job printing.

### MRS. HARPER KILLED

Funeral services were held at Ea-  
gle Pass Wednesday at 11 a. m. for  
Mrs. A. B. Harper, 76, 120 Alta  
street, San Antonio, who was killed  
by an auto Saturday night at Tuc-  
son, Ariz., as she stood in front of  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Harper had spent the Christmas hol-  
idays with Mrs. Ames Albino.

Mrs. Harper and her grandson,  
Ames Albino, Jr., 11, were struck by  
the same car but the child's injuries  
were minor.

Mrs. Harper had been a resident  
of San Antonio for 30 years. She  
was a native of Beeville. Survivors  
include husband, A. B. Harper of  
San Antonio and Eagle Pass; two  
daughters, Miss Jessie May Harper  
of San Antonio and Mrs. Albino,  
wife of Col. Ames Albino, formerly  
of Duncan Field; four sons, Oreneth  
of Eagle Pass, Hite, former mayor  
of Eagle Pass, Capt. Lawrence Har-  
per of the coast guard at Galveston  
and Bert of Zapata; six grandchil-  
dren and two great grandchildren.

The Harpers were for some time  
residents of Hondo, coming here  
from Ganado about thirty years  
ago, some of the children having  
graduated from the Hondo High  
School, and are favorably remem-  
bered by their associates of that  
time. They later moved from here to  
San Antonio.

The Harpers are related to sev-  
eral Hondo people, Mrs. Harper and  
Mrs. J. S. Fly being sisters.

### SITTING IN CAMP

(To my darling wife, who will be my  
bride of one month on Dec. 26.)

Sitting in camp, thinking of you,  
Wishing that I could be there too.  
Knowing that you're thinking of me  
I'm wishing that you I could see.

Sitting in camp, I see your face  
And your eyes shine forth in this  
dreary place,  
Your smile is beautiful to behold  
And your eyes with love shine like  
gold.

Sitting in camp, while you're far  
away,  
I dream of returning to you some  
day.

To tell you that it's you I love  
As surely as there's a God above.

Sitting in camp, my heart is sad  
For separation like this is bad.  
My heart keeps saying that I love  
you

And I hear you whisper that you love  
me too.

—KENNETH SHIPLEY

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Effective at once, there will be  
three Masses offered each Sunday  
as follows: St. John's Church at 6:00  
A. M. and 9 A. M.; in Our Lady of  
Sorrows Church, 10:30 A. M. (Central  
War Time)

Holy Days of Obligation—6:00  
A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War  
Time.)

Communion Sunday for the Holy  
Name Society—2nd Sunday of every  
month.

C. GARCIA,  
Pastor.

### WANTED



Full Cookie Jar
Important Part
Of Holiday Menu

Fill high the cookie jar and gift
boxes with fruited, sugared cookies
your contribution to Christmas.

ASSORTED HOLIDAY COOKIES

- Rolls Butterscotch Cookies
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting bak-



time, mixing well after each addition. Chill until firm enough to roll.

Chocolate Cookies.

- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting bak-

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

The LaCoste Ledger.

P. F. C. Harold E. Tschirhart, Infantry Division, United States Army, is the son of Mrs. Pauline Tschirhart of the Sauz community.

Decorations Used for Cookies.

Sugar: Granulated sugar, mixture of cinnamon and sugar, or colored sugar. (Colored sugar may be bought or prepared at home.)

Safety Suggestion

The National Safety Council's figures prove that each year hundreds of youngsters, swept up with holiday

Novel Games
Enliven Party
On New Year's

"The game's the thing" when a group gathers to celebrate New Year's.

Since New Year's day is traditionally the time for people to make resolutions, a game centering around this topic will make an instant hit.

Just seat the group in a circle and give each person a paper and pencil. Then tell everybody to put down the name of the hostess and the resolution they think she should make for the ensuing year.

Week's Confession.

When all the names have been accounted for, the hostess collects the sheets of paper, reading all the resolutions for herself and each guest.

While your guests are still in a circle, have pencils in their hands, there is another slight variation of an old game that applies admirably to a New Year's party and that will create plenty of hilarity.

Direct each person to sign his name at the top and then pass the slip to the right. Players are then asked to write on the first line an account of what they did on Monday.

The climax comes when each player rises in turn and reads the name at the top of the page and then the confession which follows below.

'Time' Identified.

And while we are on the subject of slips of paper, there is still another game that will serve to while away some merry moments. The subject of this game may be "Time."

Ask the men to form a single line and draw a slip from the box. After each man reads his slip to himself, he demonstrates in pantomime the kind of time he represents, so each girl can identify her partner for the next activity.

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

The LaCoste Ledger.

P. F. C. Harold E. Tschirhart, Infantry Division, United States Army, is the son of Mrs. Pauline Tschirhart of the Sauz community. Harold was drafted into the service of his country on February 21, 1942.

Mrs. I. G. Harvey from Randado, Texas, arrived here last week to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, and her little daughter, Yvonne, who is staying here to attend school.

After enjoying a furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart, at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn of San Antonio received word last week from their son, Private John Rihn Jr., stating that he had arrived safely in Oregon.

Bernard Jungman, petty officer, second class, United States Coast Guard, departed Sunday evening for New Orleans, Louisiana, after enjoying a ten-day leave with relatives here.

Louis Gross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross of LaCoste, enlisted in the United States Navy on December 12. He went to Houston for final examination, leaving there last Tuesday.

Reinhart Bippert, petty officer first class in the United States Navy, recently was transferred from San Francisco, California, to Miami, Florida.

pleted. Lt. Vinson Huegele spent the week-end with his parents and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Rio Medina.

Harold Trip, now a petty officer in the United States Coast Guard, arrived here this week from Charleston, South Carolina, to spend a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip of Maedona.

Private Marlin Tondre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre of Atascosa, was transferred last week from Florence, South Carolina, to Maxton, North Carolina.

Sergeant Charles Sucha is now stationed in Pacific Palisades, California.

Private Marvin Franger of the United States Marines, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Franger of Delta, last week from San Diego, California.

Naval Cadet John V. Parma arrived here on the Wednesday evening train and surprised his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma, Tommy and Dennis. Johnny came as far as San Antonio by plane from Athens, Georgia, and will enjoy the holidays with his parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Echtle of LaCoste announce the birth of their son, James Joseph, on December 16, 1942, at the Castroville Clinic. He weighed nine pounds, ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo J. Adam of LaCoste are proud parents of a daughter, Deslyn Marie, born December 20, 1942, at the Castroville Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and little son, Philip, from College Station arrived here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and son Fred Jr., from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jungman and baby here last Friday.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Monier had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Frank Reinhart and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hasenbeck, of San Antonio.

J. H. Dean is ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak attended a tire inspection meeting at Fredericksburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler gave a surprise party for Mr. Hausler's mother, Mrs. E. H. Hausler, Tuesday night, celebrating her birthday. Games were played and refreshments

of cake and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt, Mrs. Marion Taylor and Miss Lanelle Fee.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett of San Antonio is visiting relatives here this week. Rev. D. F. Miller of San Antonio delivered two very good sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Norman Mansfield of A. and M. College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Members of the B. T. U. enjoyed a coon hunt and chicken roast at the G. T. Sandidge ranch Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler and son, Mrs. E. H. Hausler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Mrs. Francis Allen and sons, Eugene and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and children, Loyd, Nell, Lett, Elbert, Lila Mae and Agnes Coughran, Leonard Hohenberger, Bill Coffey, Vernon Geuca, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and Johnnie Schmidt.

DEVINE NEWS

The Devine News.

YANCEY

Taking a trip to Houston, visiting with members of my family, was the reason there was no news from Yancey in last week's edition.

Stanley McAnelly of Ranger made a hurry call down visiting his brothers, G. C. and P. D.

Mrs. W. N. Burgin and little son, Billy, and Mrs. Henry Britsch of Hondo were visitors at Yancey on day.

WILKINS BRISCOE IS NOW A LIEUTENANT

The Briscoe family here have learned that Wilkins Briscoe, son of the late Attorney John T. Briscoe, and brother of Major Joe E. Briscoe, Hawaii, is now in Alaska, regular army of occupation, as an engineer. Young Briscoe served four years in the Marines, and lately joined the army and was given a lieutenantcy.

BIG FOOT BOY'S PICTURE IN LONDON PAPER

Elmer Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider of Big Foot, sent home a copy of the "Stars and Stripes", an American paper printed in London, which contained on front page a group of American boys standing in the presence of King George, at head of the class of members who were being inspected before starting on a raid. Elmer's picture was easily recognized by his parents and friends.

YOUNG KELLER JOINS THE COLORS

Great Lakes, Ill.—Andrew S. Keller, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller, Rt. 1, Devine, Tex., reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week to begin his basic training to prepare him for duty aboard one of Uncle Sam's fighting warships.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale and sons from Hondo.

Mrs. Charlie Mueller and daughter from Brackettville are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen accompanied by William Owen and sister, Vivian, and Miss Minnie Pearl Smith spent the week-end at San Marcos with their Grandmother Owen.

Mrs. Joe Bader and Grandma Bader of Castroville spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt's son, Chas. Russel, from Galveston Coast Guard, is here for the holidays.

JOE GRIMSINGER DEAD

Funeral services for Joseph T. Grimsinger, 73, of 718 Waverly Ave., San Antonio, who died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1942, at his home, were held at 9:30 A. M. Thursday, at the Zizik-Kearns funeral home and at 10 A. M. at the Shrine of the Little Flower. A requiem mass was offered by the Rev. Simon Stock Arenos. Burial was made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

A native of Castroville, Grimsinger lived in San Antonio 70 years. He was a member of the Hermann Sons Lodge of Castroville.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Grimsinger; a daughter, Mrs. V. P. Grassl, San Antonio; two sons, C. R. Grimsinger, Austin, and A. C. Grimsinger, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. C. M. Ducos; a brother, Frank J. Grimsinger, San Antonio, and three grandchildren.

TWILIGHTS

I like the grayish twilight When day has slipped away Leaving me to dreaming, Over some other day.

I like the gold and rose Of other twilights clear, When I am left to dreaming Of future days that are near. —MALOY BYRNS.

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STRIPS ATTRACT BIRDS

Recent counts of the number of birds that have their nests on cultivated land in Ohio show that grain fields that are strip cropped harbor nearly three times as many birds as do fields that are planted solid, according to biologists of the Soil Conservation Service. Many of the birds attracted are insect eaters and help control insect pests.

Strip-cropped meadows attract about twice as many nesting birds as solid meadows, they find. When the ends of crop strips run out to adjoining woodlands, or to bushy fence rows, birds and small animals find conditions particularly attractive. Many birds are attracted to places where there is a variety of vegetation that produces both food and cover. Stripped crops, the biologists point out, do this very thing—and twice as well as one crop.

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## VICTORY TAX EXPLAINED; STARTS JAN. 1.

Washington, Dec. 22—Just in case  
you've forgotten, the new Victory  
tax becomes effective January 1  
and from then on your weekly pay  
checks will be a continuing reminder  
that something new has been de-  
ducted.

The house of representatives has  
issued this series of questions and  
answers intended to put the public  
help to the new levy:

Q. What is the so-called Victory  
tax?

A. It is a new type of individual  
income tax, which is imposed in ad-  
dition to the regular income tax.

Q. What is the rate of tax?

A. Five per cent of the income  
in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624  
annually.

Q. Does the \$624 exemption ap-  
ply to both married and single per-  
sons?

Yes; allowance for the married  
status is provided under the post-  
war credit which is allowed, the  
amount being larger for married per-  
sons than for single persons.

Q. Does the 5 per cent rate apply  
to the entire income if it is greater  
than \$624?

A. No; only to the amount in ex-  
cess of \$624.

Q. Is allowance made for interest  
payments, charitable deductions  
and so forth, as in the case under  
the regular income tax?

A. Not in the case of wages and  
salaries. These deductions are allow-  
ed if incurred in carrying on a trade  
or business. An individual who is in  
business can also deduct other busi-  
ness expenses including the cost of  
goods sold. In other words, the tax  
applies to the gross income in the  
case of wages and salaries, and to  
the net income of the individual's  
trade or business.

Q. What is the post-war credit  
which is allowed in connection with  
the Victory tax?

A. Single persons are allowed a  
credit of 25 per cent of the amount  
of their Victory tax and married  
persons a credit of 40 per cent, plus  
2 per cent for each dependent. In  
no case, however, can the credit  
exceed \$500 in the case of a single  
person, \$1000 in the case of a  
married person or \$100 for each  
dependent.

Q. Does a person have to wait  
until after the war to get the post-  
war credit?

A. No; it may be used currently,  
at the option of the taxpayer, as a  
deduction for life insurance premi-  
ums paid, for amounts paid in out-  
standing indebtedness or for amounts  
invested in war bonds.

For example, if a married per-  
son's victory tax amounted to \$100,  
he could deduct his liability by 40  
per cent, or \$40, if he paid out that  
much or more during the year for  
life insurance premiums, mortgage  
payments, or war bond purchases.

Thus his net Victory tax liability  
would be \$60. However, if he chose,  
or if he had no such payments dur-  
ing the year, he would pay the full  
amount of the victory tax, and there-  
by become entitled to receive, after  
the cessation of hostilities, a post-  
war credit of \$40 for the year. If  
only part of the victory tax credit  
is used currently, the balance is re-  
fundable after the war.

Q. How is the post-war credit  
payable?

A. It will be allowed as an off-  
set against any taxes due from the  
taxpayer after the cessation of hos-  
tilities. Any balance will be refunded  
to the taxpayer immediately.

Q. Does the taxpayer have to file  
a separate return in connection with  
the victory tax?

A. No; it will be computed on the  
regular income tax return.

Q. How is the victory tax paid?

A. It is deducted automatically  
from your salary by your employer,  
under a withholding provision.

## THE FARMER POETICAL

Nothing in haste does the farmer  
poetical,  
He dreams in his dreams of dreams  
that come true,  
Of a rhythm of life to his fireside  
made practical  
From the sinews of strength fash-  
ioned accurately true.

So no drudgery his in the tiremost  
of tasking;

He clusters his illex, he fondles the  
rue,

Even while at reclining, in warm  
noonshine basking

He visions new wonders, new mar-  
vels to do.

Then does them, a quirk on his lip,  
in his eyelash;

His plough in the glittering dewtime  
upturns gold—

Soulfully genial, not hurriedly rash  
He harvests his acres, he cradles his  
fold.

—HENRY E. BAKER.



## THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war  
events reviewed by The National  
Editorial Association Defense Ad-  
visory Committee in cooperation with  
the Office of Government Reports.

DECEMBER 19, 1942

The program for utilizing college  
and university facilities to give  
specialized training to young men in  
the armed services was announced  
jointly by Secretaries Stimson and  
Knox. Mr. Stimson said the program  
would go far toward temporarily de-  
stroying liberal education in Amer-  
ica so far as the able-bodied men  
of college age are concerned, but  
would not have a permanently bad  
effect. Mr. Knox thought it an at-  
tempt to preserve liberal education  
during the war, as preference would  
be given to smaller not-so-richly en-  
dowed colleges whose existence  
might be threatened by the war.  
Meanwhile, a new bulletin has been  
sent to local selective service boards  
granting temporary deferment for  
college and university students and  
instructors in certain medical, engi-  
neering and other technical fields.  
All university men have been advised  
to remain in school until called for  
military service, and the 18 and 19  
year olds have been told not to hesi-  
tate to enroll and begin their college  
training.

The rules and regulations under  
which schools will be selected for  
the program will be prescribed by  
WMC Chairman McNutt, after con-  
sultation with Secretaries Stimson  
and Knox, the actual selection to be  
made by a joint committee consisting  
of representatives of the armed ser-  
vices and the WMC. A questionnaire  
on staffs and facilities has already  
been sent to all the higher educa-  
tional institutions in the country, and  
the schools chosen will, under con-  
tract with the Army and Navy, fur-  
nish instruction in prescribed courses  
and also furnish the necessary  
housing and messing facilities. Quali-  
fied young men detailed to these in-  
stitutions will be on active duty, in  
uniform, with regular service pay  
and subject to general military  
discipline.

**Manpower**  
By the end of 1943 or early in  
1944, according to WMC estimates,  
there will be 7,900,000 Americans in  
the armed forces, 26,000,000 in war  
industry, 19,600,000 in civilian in-  
dustry, and 7,900,000 in year round  
farm work. In addition, millions will  
be needed seasonally in the various  
agricultural areas. In November  
52,800,000 people were employed  
and 1,700,000 unemployed, but the  
Census Bureau said there were 5-  
6,000,000 people—most of them  
housewives—who could take full-  
time employment but had not done  
so. The Department of Agriculture  
said that 7,272,000 family workers  
and 2,279,000 hired hands were  
working on farms on December 1,  
and the Department of Labor re-  
ported that employment on new con-  
struction projects in 1943 would  
drop to an average of little more  
than 1,000,000 workers, making an  
equal number available for other  
war employment.

**The War Front**  
Elmer Davis, Director of the OWI,  
said there is no reason for Ameri-  
cans to be disheartened about the  
Allies' progress in North Africa, as  
it was natural for the drive to slow  
down after its initial start. While  
the enemy there still has a measure  
of air superiority, that "will be tak-  
en care of when we establish our  
forward bases." From the begin-  
ning of the North Africa campaign  
through December 12, U. S. fliers  
destroyed 70 Axis aircraft and dam-  
aged 43, at a cost of 35 American  
planes lost and eight missing, and  
communicated throughout the last  
week have reported another 11 Axis  
planes downed, another 10 destroyed,  
and 100 Axis soldiers killed and  
scores taken prisoner. U. S. losses  
of the week were set at three planes  
lost and one missing.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters,  
after reporting the capture of Buna  
by Allied troops, opened a heavy new  
attack today on the Japanese beach-  
head at Buna Mission. On Friday,  
December 18, U. S. submarines, op-  
erating in Pacific and Far Eastern  
waters, sank seven more Japanese  
ships—one large tanker, one large  
cargo ship, one medium-sized tanker,  
two medium-sized cargo ships, one  
medium-sized transport and one  
trawler. From Guadalcanal came  
reports that U. S. fliers subjected the  
Munda area of New Georgia Is-  
land to numerous damaging attacks,  
and the week's action reported one  
Japanese destroyer sunk, one sei-  
afire and probably sunk, one dam-  
aged, one destroyer or cruiser dam-  
aged, eight planes downed and one  
destroyed. In this action the U. S.  
lost one motor torpedo boat and one  
plane, and one plane is reported  
missing.

**War Strategy**  
Admiral Darlan's declaration of  
intention in regard to French North  
Africa has been issued by President  
Roosevelt. The text reads in part:  
"In leading North and West Africa  
against Germany and Italy and into  
the ranks of the United Nations I  
seek no assistance or support for any  
personal ambitions. My sole pur-  
pose is to save French Africa, help  
Free France and then retire to pri-  
vate life with a hope that the future

leaders of France may be selected by  
the French people themselves and  
by no one else." Admiral Darlan  
pledge cooperation to the cause of  
the United Nations, and said he had  
already taken steps granting amnes-  
ty to Allied sympathizers, restoring  
to rank French officers, releasing  
United Nations prisoners, and stop-  
ping persecution of Jews. Also, he  
said, he had placed armed forces in  
the field to fight beside the Allies  
and made available to the Allies  
whatever posts, air-fields, railroad  
and communications facilities and  
buildings the military situation de-  
manded.

**Editor's Note:**—Since the above  
paragraph was written Admiral Dar-  
lan has been assassinated and Gen.  
Henri Honore Giraud has taken his  
place with a promise to carry out  
Darlan's policies.

A production report released by  
WPB states that 1943 production for  
war alone will have to equal the value  
of all the goods and services pro-  
duced by the nation in its years of  
greatest prosperity. Although the  
U. S. is making as many combat  
weapons today as the entire Axis, in  
1943, it will have to do a "better  
than \$90,000,000,000 war job."

Under-Secretary of War Pat-  
terson gave the following figures for  
1942 production of war weapons:  
More than 23,000 tanks, more than  
3,000 90-mm. anti-aircraft guns,  
more than 9,000 40-mm. anti-air-  
craft guns, more than 300,000 .50  
cal. machine guns, and more than  
500,000 machine guns of all types  
and small arms ammunition coming  
off the lines at better than 1,000-  
000,000 rounds a month. Maritime  
announced a new monthly record in  
the production of Liberty ships—68  
Liberty ships were turned out in No-  
vember at an average of only 56  
days from keel-laying to delivery.  
This is a cut of 10 days from the  
October average, and represents  
one-fourth the time necessary last  
January when the program was  
started.

The dollar value of military sup-  
plies acquired for the Army in 1942  
including all munitions and equip-  
ment, was set by Under-Secretary  
Patterson at \$25,000,000,000 as  
against \$5,000,000,000 in 1941 and  
\$1,000,000,000 in 1940. Munitions  
exclusive of aircraft, acquired by the  
Army this year will amount to \$11-  
000,000,000 or about 90 percent of  
U. S. and Allied stated requirements.

**Agriculture**  
January 12, 1943, by presidential  
proclamation, will be Farm Mobil-  
ization Day. The President has asked  
farmers to meet on that day with  
Department of Agriculture repre-  
sentatives, state officials, farm orga-  
nizations and others concerned, to dis-  
cuss ways and means of insuring  
maximum 1943 production of vit-  
foods on every farm in the country.  
Final reports on 1942 agricultural  
production set the total corn crop at  
3,175,154,000 bushels and the total  
wheat crop at 981,327,000 bushels  
with total production of all crops 14  
percent higher than in 1941 and 12  
percent higher than in the banner  
year of 1937. According to Under-  
Secretary of War Patterson, the can-  
ning industry of the U. S., Hawaii  
and Alaska also produced a record  
1942 pack—over 300,000,000 cases  
of canned fruits, vegetables and fish,  
as compared to 1941 production of  
236,000,000 cases.

**The Cost of Living**  
The Bureau of Labor Statistics' comprehensive index of nearly 900  
wholesale price series now stands at  
the highest level in more than 16  
years. The index for farm products  
has risen nearly 21 percent in the  
past year and is now 12 percent  
higher than for the year 1926, and  
the index of retail food costs on No-  
vember 17 stood at the highest point  
reached since January 1930, having  
advanced 40 percent since the out-  
break of war in Europe. Survey fig-  
ures from the OPA rent brought  
critical industrial centers under le-  
gal rent control. Four months after  
OPA issued its first maximum rent  
regulation in June, 1942, the rent  
index for wage earners in 34 large  
cities had dropped from its spring  
1942 high to the level prevailing at  
the time of Pearl Harbor.

## EXPLAINING YOUR RATION BOOK

In urging that Southwesterners  
get acquainted with their gasoline  
rationing books, regional OPA of-  
ficials made the following sugges-  
tions today:

1. Don't say "Fill 'er up" any-  
more, because coupons in A, B and  
C books are good for only four gal-  
lons. Buy by fours. Call for the ex-  
act amount, either 4, 8, 12, or 16  
gallons.

2. It is necessary to use a cou-  
pon from your A book every week;  
you may use any or all of the first  
eight coupons at anytime before  
January 21, 1943. The first eight,  
however, are not valid after that  
date. The second eight coupons  
become valid on January 21, 1943.

3. Write your license registra-  
tion number and the state of regis-  
tration on the back of each coupon.  
Your filling station operator will de-  
mand it, because he cannot get gas,  
oline replaced without this identi-  
fication on the coupons.

4. If you don't need all the gaso-  
line which your book or books call  
for, do not use it. The program is  
aimed at saving rubber and if you  
can save more than the program  
calls for, you are doubly patriotic.

5. The value of the various cou-  
pons is as follows:

A	Coupons	4	gallons	each
B	"	4	gallons	each
C	"	4	gallons	each
D	"	1 1/2	gallons	each
E	"	1	gallons	each
R	"	5	gallons	each
T-1	"	5	gallons	each
T-2	"	5	gallons	each

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magazines by ordering them through  
this paper's club offers.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28—  
HOGS: Estimated salable and total  
receipts 800. The Monday hog trade  
at San Antonio proved to be an ac-  
tive affair with most sales listed  
steady to strong as compared with  
last week Thursday. The day's top,  
however, was 25c higher at \$14.25  
for a load Choice 249 lb. butchers.  
Small lots Good and Choice 180-270  
lbs. cashed at \$13.75 to mostly  
\$14.00. Similar grade 160-180 lbs.  
made \$13.25-14.00 and 140-160 lbs.  
\$13.00-13.25. Sows averaging 450  
lbs. and under ranged from \$12.25-  
3.00. Feeder pigs sold steady at  
\$12.25-12.75 for 70-120 lb. average.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable and  
total receipts 700; CALVES 800.  
Rather small cattle and calf supplies  
Monday sold actively with slaughter  
classes listed mostly on the strong  
side. Some sales showed 15-25c or  
more advance all through the list.  
Stocker calves ruled generally  
steady.

A load Medium to low Good 800  
lb. short fed steers cashed at \$13.00.  
The bulk of cannon and Medium  
steers and yearlings turned at \$9.50-  
12.25. The \$9.75-10.00 lines took a  
round three loads Common steers of  
Mexican and East origin.

Common to just Good beef cows  
changed hands at \$7.50-9.50, no  
strictly Good selections offered but  
quotable to \$10.50 or above. Canner  
and Cutter cows cleared \$5.00-\$7.50.  
Common and Medium sausage bulls  
changed hands at \$8.50-10.00 with  
occasional Cutter lightweights down  
to \$7.50. Slaughter calves grading  
Medium to just choice turned \$11.50-  
12.50, Common and Medium \$9.00-  
11.50 and Culls \$7.00-9.00.

Extremely small supplies of stock-  
er calves met ready outlets with  
Good steer calves listed at \$11.25-  
12.25. Choice eligible \$12.50-13.00.  
Comparable grade heifer calves were  
quotable \$10.25-11.50 or above. A  
package Good two year old stocker  
and feeder steers made \$11.50.

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 1,600, including 1,200  
goats. Salable sheep supplies for the  
Monday market were rather small  
and trading slow. Medium and Good  
No. 2 pelt wethers were quotable on  
a steady basis at \$6.25-6.50 and me-  
dium full pelt kinds to \$6.75. Culls  
and Common No. 2 pelt ewes salable  
at \$4.25-4.75. Slaughter goats ruled  
fully steady as loadlots fresh clipped  
or full pelt Angoras cashed at \$5.00-  
5.50. A part deck Medium and Good  
85 lb. average reached \$5.75. "Cabrito"  
kid goats secured \$2.50 per head.

The San Antonio market will be  
closed for trading January 1 and 2.  
GLEN L. ELLISON,  
Local Representative

## FROM UVALDE LEADER-NEWS

Dec. 25th

## BURIAL AT SAN ANGELO FOR ATLAS JONES, ATTORNEY

Atlas Jones, senior member of the  
Uvalde bar and a widely-known at-  
torney, died at his home on East  
Mesquite street early last Friday  
morning, following a long illness.

A native of Mississippi, he came  
to Texas many years ago and after  
residing here for a time and engag-  
ing in the practice of law, moved to  
El Paso. Later he moved to San  
Antonio and some 20 years ago he  
returned here and has resided here  
since. He had passed his seventy-  
second birthday only five days be-  
fore his death.

Funeral services were held at the  
Vess Funeral Home chapel Saturday  
afternoon, the services being con-  
ducted by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman,  
pastor of the Methodist Church. The  
body was taken overland to San An-  
geles Monday morning and interment  
took place there Monday afternoon  
beside a son who preceded him in  
death several years ago.

He is survived by his widow.

## NELSON-HELMLE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Miss Eva Helmle, daughter of Mrs.  
Mathilda Helmle of Knippa became  
the bride of Mons Nelson of Kenedy  
who is stationed at Hondo, on Wed-  
nesday, December 9, in San Antonio.  
The bride was attractively attired  
in blue and her corsage was of yel-  
low rosebuds. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson  
are making their home in San An-  
tonio.

## UTOPIA

Mrs. Louis Haby who is in a hos-  
pital in San Antonio is reported im-  
proving.

Mr. Click of Hondo accompanied  
Robert Haby home for the week-end.  
They spent Saturday hunting on the  
Tommy Haby ranch on the Divide.

Now comes Hon. Florence Fenley,  
representative elect, and tells us her  
son, Jack, is now in the armed forces  
of the United States making three of  
her sons that have volunteered and  
joined up. "I'll be lonesome Christ-  
mas time with my three boys gone,"  
said Florence. Speaking of her duty  
as representative, Mrs. Fenley has  
her apartment close to the Capitol  
and her two young children have en-  
tered school at Austin, and she is

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dina, Zavala and Dimmit Counties.

## AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT

Accepting from President Roose-  
velt the stiff assignment of U. S.  
food chief, Secretary of Agriculture  
Claude R. Wickard has realigned the  
agriculture department into divi-  
sions of production, distribution and  
research and launched a drive for  
sufficient food to "win the war and  
write the peace."

Herbert W. Parisius, former asso-  
ciate director of the office for Agri-  
cultural War Relations, has been  
named head of the Food Production  
Administration, with Clifford M.  
Townsend, administrator of the Ag-  
riculture Conservation and Adjust-  
ment Administration, as associate di-  
rector of the new food production di-  
vision.

Roy F. Hendricksen, administrator  
of Agricultural Marketing Adminis-  
tration, has been named by Wickard  
to head the Food Distribution Ad-  
ministration. Clifford W. Kitchen,  
also formerly with A.M.A. is asso-  
ciate distribution administrator.

Grouped under the food production  
administration are Farm Security  
Administration, Agricultural Conser-  
vation and Adjustment Administra-  
tion (except the Sugar Agency),  
Farm Credit Administration, and that  
part of the Division of Farm Man-  
agement and Cost of the Bureau of  
Agricultural Economics pertaining to  
production.

In the new food distribution line  
up are the Agricultural Marketing  
Administration, Sugar Agency of  
ACAA, and that part of the Bureau  
of Animal Industry concerned with  
regulatory activities.

The commodity Credit Corporation  
programs must be approved by the  
production or distribution division  
according to the nature of that pro-  
gram. Presumably other agricultural  
agencies are not affected.

What effect, if any, this stream-  
lining of the agriculture department  
in Washington will have on the field  
set-up has not been determined, ac-  
cording to Hugh F. Weaver, County  
FSA Supervisor. Regional and local  
offices of all agricultural agencies  
are driving ahead to meet the chal-  
lenge put upon them to help U. S.  
Farmers grow more food.

Chevon Chili made by home dem-  
onstration club women of Menard  
County has been sold in markets all  
over the United States. Since a  
freezer locker plant opened in Men-  
ard, Jan. 1, 1942, 80,000 pounds of  
meat has been stored in its 164 lock-  
ers.

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

...coming with newspapers that our commission your subscription to it; your about it and let us serve kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S SECTIONERY. your real estate wants to LAND CO. E. Graff was a business at this office Tuesday. Musmann paid the printer's call Saturday. and abdominal belts at BOW DRUG STORE. Will Neuman of LaCoste spent days this week with his sister. Alvena Brieden of Castroville is a late addition to our corps. Henry Vogel spent Sunday in Hondo as the guest of Mrs. Al. J. Muennink from near Yancy an appreciated caller at this Thursday. Bader, of the U. S. Navy, Christmas holidays with his daughters here. and Poultry Medicines and a full supply on hand at WINDROW DRUG. issues of this paper are at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy. all by informing any in- Clinton Rothe has arrived San Bernardino, Calif., to several months on his ranch. 200 to 400 head ewes. Also will buy or ranch. 1134 Rigby, San Antonio. Stpd. for your needs in custom and mixing. I buy your beans, begari, maize; pay top EARL WATSON. F. Buss was a business caller office yesterday. Mr. Buss a nice shower, sufficient to eat crop, at his place Saturday. E. J. Johnson returned last El Paso where she spent weeks with Warrant Officer O. L. Moss and little son, Mrs. Ed Ney this week or the old home paper sent to. Aviation Cadet Edmund who is stationed at Santa California. Mrs. Edwin F. Bendels pleasure of a week-end visit from their daughter and Mrs. R. D. SALE—Used iron bed springs, inner-spring mattress, feather pillows and cotton. Phone 127-3 rings or ap. Kniffel Herald office. Koch of Duncan Field, Antonio, spent a week here with Mrs. Koch ordered the Anvil to him for a year as a gift. Hoffman Jr. returned to his San Antonio Thursday. He is at Central High and is of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas with whom he has been the Christmas holidays. and Mrs. R. F. Davis received Wednesday evening, and Mrs. H. J. Skip- who has been sick for several Jim Fuselman returned San Antonio where she Christmas with her daughter, P. McClendon, and family. Christmas Day gathering included Mr. Ernest Fusselman, and also of San Antonio. women annually add 160 million dollars worth garments to their wardrobes. reported to the Census that last year's production coats longer than hip length 1,157,500 valued at \$97, and other fur products at \$58,241,000. (Smith county), shipped loads of bell-peppers this season brought growers about Average price paid was a bushel and average yield 250 bushels an acre. They are small tracts, ranging from five acres to the family. It is cultivation offers no seri-

Wanting to do something for us that would make this Christmas memorable and knowing our fondness for pumpkin pie, our friend A. J. Graff made us a Christmas present of "the makin's" in the shape of a fine pumpkin, product of his own garden. Naturally, every bite will be a "sweet" reminder of the friendliness that prompted the gift for if there is anything that promotes a kindly feeling in a lover of pumpkin pie is more and more pie. And by the way, nothing could be stronger evidence of Medina County's adaptibility to varied and sandy crops than fresh pumpkin from the field for the making of Christmas pie.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Jane C. Rothe for Christmas week were her children, Mrs. Jack Morris of D'Hanis and her husband, Sgt. Morris, of Hondo and D'Hanis, and Pvt. and Mrs. G. R. Laughlin of Kelly Field, San Antonio, and Miss Jean Rothe and Casper Rothe of D'Hanis; and friends of the family, Pvt. Charles Westney and family, Pvt. Lesley E. Rodgers, Cadet Henry Springer of Virginia, and Mrs. M. J. Laughlin of ConCan, Texas. Mr. Jim Amberson Sr. of Hondo also visited for a few minutes Sunday afternoon while looking after hunters camped on his land.

Mrs. W. B. Meyer and children, Parker Henry and John Walter, arrived home Wednesday from El Paso, where they spent Christmas with Lt. Meyer who is stationed at Fort Bliss. Lt. Meyer, who is in the medical corps, arrived here Thursday morning and left the same day in his car for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend a special training school for six weeks. He was accompanied by a fellow officer.

Geo. E. Graff was a business caller at this office Monday, renewing for both Farming and the Anvil Herald. Mr. Graff also sends the Anvil Herald to his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Chapman, at Houston and to his soldier son, Pvt. John H. Graff, Platoon No. 1242, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California. Another son is in the service at the Hondo Navigation School.

S/Sgt. Henry W. Schuehle of Fort Meyers, Florida, is a new addition to our corps of readers. Henry, who was home recently on furlough from Laredo, writes that he had a grand trip to his new station in Florida, with a 26-hour stop in Jacksonville and a trip to Atlantic City. He also had a short visit at Miami Beach.

Texas will harvest about 12,000,000 pounds of pecans against 22,000,000 pounds last season and a ten-year average of 24,000,000 pounds, pecan buyers estimate. The shortage of pecans, many believe, is due to heavy rains during the period when trees were in blossom which washed off the pollen.

Texas industry was still growing during July, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports on use of electric power in the state during July indicate. Industrial use of electric power climbed 15.2 per cent above figures for June, and 44.2 per cent above July a year ago, the Bureau reports.

Mr. Ferd J. Rock was a business caller at this office yesterday. He says the best Christmas gift he and his family could have received was the surprise visit of his son, Coast Guardsman Ferd Rock Jr., of California. His son will return to his station Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr. was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. She not only renewed her subscription to the Anvil Herald but ordered it sent to her brother, John Henry Saathoff at 231 Hoover Avenue, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe and daughter were over from Knippa Monday visiting Mr. Schawe's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube, and family. While here Mr. Schawe paid our office an appreciated call.

Willie Ziegenbalg called Tuesday to renew for both papers and also to send the Anvil Herald to his daughters, Misses Emma and Theresa Ziegenbalg, who are employed at the telephone office in San Antonio.

Mr. Henry J. Boehle of Dunlay paid the Anvil Herald folk a brief visit yesterday afternoon and was high in his praise of the fine weather that was closing the old year and ushering in the new.

Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville and Miss Mollie de Montel and Ralph de Montel of San Antonio were guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and other relatives Thursday.

Overton K. Schmidt, in town yesterday from the Biry country, reported an inch or better rainfall over that section Saturday, greatly benefiting the moisture conditions.

Sham Hollaway was a business caller Monday. Sham reports most of his land broken for his 1943 crop and that moisture conditions are good on the plowed land.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON

President Harding College

Searcy, Arkansas

"When the officials of a nation are virtuous the people follow their example," said Confucius two dozen centuries ago, and he was right. This ancient Oriental was often right. His high moral philosophy has influenced more people and done it longer than any other code. All Chinese who can read still study his sage writings. Due undoubtedly to the wisdom of Confucius, China is the only ancient country left today with an ancient civilization.

Here in modern America we are hardly able to sense the full significance of the proverb quoted above, because most of our officials have been "virtuous." We criticize rulers freely, but not one high-handed tyrant ever ruled the United States, and only an occasional official turns out to be a scalawag. The democratic system safeguards citizens with authority divided among rulers; with a three-department government; with representative legislatures.

**Who Fights Congress?**

Covetous enemies, itching to see Democracy "done over" into some form of socialistic set-up, are the natural enemies of everything representative in government. They fight congress by instinct, with or without cause. Just prior to the congressional election, when there appeared to be some dodging of responsibility for the teen-age draft law, it was not uncommon to hear somebody suggest "Congress is only in the way. Let suspend congress for the duration."

Well-meaning people get vexed and talk that way sometimes but it classifies them with a bad crowd. No political move could be worse than "purging" congress. No military defeat would bring more certain calamity. It is the law-making body that stands between our great free-born citizenship and hasty, radical decisions of rulers. Judicial and executive departments rarely hear the majority's authoritative voice except through representatives.

**Farm Boys Deferred**

Some people may even accuse congress of playing politics with the Agricultural Bloc as soon as they see how the new draft law favors farm labor, but the provision is a good one, in my opinion. It provides that those engaged in agricultural occupation, or endeavor essential to the war effort, be deferred from training and service so long as they remain so engaged and until such time as satisfactory replacement can be obtained.

Congress apparently understands the farm labor problem. Our law makers are aware that the millions of soldiers soon to be called into service by the new draft law, are going to be obliged to eat if they fight, that the farms of America must feed them, and that the farm labor shortage is acute. It is regrettable that the nation did not realize this situation earlier.

Harding College is in the middle of the nation's farming section. I was brought up on a farm and now actively manage two farms owned by the college. Working students milk our cows, but I know well that many farmers, unable to get milk hands, have sold their dairy herds for slaughter.

**Workers Are Scarce**

Last Spring acres of strawberries rotted in the fields in Arkansas for lack of pickers. Our students took a day off, salvaged enough "free" berries to make 700 gallons of jam, more than one winter's supply. Last fall we had good cotton in the field as the rainy season approached, and no pickers were available. Again the students made a picnic of it, picked four bales of cotton in a few hours, pooled their wages, bought a war bond and gave it to the college endowment fund.

In addition to safeguarding the nation's food supply, deferring farmer boys has two secondary advantages: (1) Young men now on the farm are ready to go into 100 per cent production of food without further training. They are trained already. (2) Young men left on the farm when the war is over will be exactly where they can serve best, with no post-war adjustment to make.

**Stay Put, and Work**

Perhaps the wisest piece of counsel offered the American public in recent weeks was voiced in a radio program by Dr. Alfred P. Haake of Detroit. His suggestion in this emergency, to every man not eligible for the armed forces, is this: "Stay where you are. Work at what you are doing. Increase your output per hour and work more hours a day; do all you can, not to hurt your efficiency."

It is a common sense suggestion. The actual cost of the war is work. Congress is leaving the genuine farm boys where they can work like veterans and where a 70-hour week is not unknown. From considerable experience with congressmen I have learned that they can be trusted to act wisely when they have the facts, and most of them have first hand information about agriculture. A survey which I made recently indicates that more than 50 per cent come from towns of 25,000 or smaller. The rustic background of its members is one of my reasons for placing so much confidence in the sanity and conservatism of the congress of the United States.

# MISS EVELYN HAEGELIN AND OSCAR SCHUCHART WED

Miss Evelyn Mary Haegelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert August Haegelin of Hondo, became the bride of Mr. Oscar Wurzbach Schuchart, of San Antonio, at five o'clock Monday afternoon, December 21st, in the rectory of St. Peter Prince of Apostles Church, San Antonio, Texas. Rev. Father P. B. Phinney officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Jerline Haegelin, of San Antonio, as maid of honor and Mrs. Felix Real of Kerrville as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a two-piece afternoon dress of French blue crepe, with collar and cuffs of blue lace embroidered with small blue pearls. Her hat of French blue was trimmed in front with flowers in a halo effect and a brown veil. Her accessories were brown gabardine and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Jerline Haegelin wore an afternoon dress of a deeper shade of blue and Mrs. Real's frock was gray. Both wore black accessories and corsages of gladiola petals in shades of pink and rose.

Mr. Schuchart's attendants were Mr. Felix Real of Kerrville, best man, and Mr. Clayton Mangold of San Antonio. They were in uniform.

Following the ceremony, dinner for the wedding party and immediate families was served in the Army Room of the Gunter Hotel. The centerpiece was the bride's cake, a 3-tiered confection iced in white and adorned with pink rosebuds. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were arranged around the base of the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuchart left on a brief bridal trip. Mrs. Schuchart will return to San Antonio where she will remain until Mr. Schuchart graduates from Texas A. and M. College and is called to active duty, when she will join him.

The bride is a graduate of Hondo High School and attended Incarnate Word College and Draughon's Business College in San Antonio. Mr. Schuchart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio. He is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and will graduate from A. and M. College in January.

# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1942 taxes, and assessing for the year 1943.

- Medina Lake—January 4; 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
- Cliff—January 4; 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
- Rio Medina—January 5; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- Castroville—January 6th and 7th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- Biry—January 8th; 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
- Coal Mine—January 8th; 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
- LaCoste—January 11th and 12th; 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
- Natalia—January 13th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- Devine—January 15th and 16th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- D'Hanis, January 18th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully,  
JAMES R. DUNCAN,  
Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina County.

# LAZY TIME

From far away I hear a curlew call  
And see a gull's white wings against the sky  
Where one pale wisp of cloud goes drifting by,  
Pushed by a lazy wind; and many small  
Soft chucklings of water join the drone  
Of planing bee; the sun-warmed scent of grass,  
The rustle of the reeds where black-birds pass—  
All blend in one languorous over-tone.

Here in a drowsy daze I lie at ease  
Within the cradle of my stilled canoe  
And drink the heavy wine of idleness  
As down the funnels of the salt-tanged breeze  
Float sounds of distant laughter, while the blue  
Sea-water lips beneath the sun's caress.

—MURRAY SKINNER.

# SONG AT TWILIGHT

In summer, during twilight hours,  
I hear the thrushes sing—  
The russet-backed, with speckled breast  
And russet-brownish wing.  
The song—the sweetest I have heard  
Break forth from tiny throats—  
Compels attention, constantly,  
To soft, repeated notes.  
When noise of work and play is stilled,  
From nearby maple tree,  
A lullaby will soothe to sleep,  
At dawn, awaken me.

—HAZEL H. CHANDLER.

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# WICKARD CALLS FOR INCREASE IN POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today called upon the Nation's poultry industry to produce 200,000,000 extra chickens during the coming fall and winter months to help supplement the supplies of meat in prospect for civilian use.

This means of increasing meat for civilians was proposed to the Secretary by the National Poultry Defense Committee and affiliated organizations. Production of the extra chickens will be in addition to the record production of eggs, laying hens, and meat chickens which American poultrymen and farmers are supplying to meet all wartime requirements in 1942. Thus far this year more than 40,500,000,000 eggs have been produced while the number of laying hens has been increased by fully 13 percent to a total of 315 million. Indications are that farmers will sell about 17 percent more meat chickens this year than in 1941.

The national poultry organizations suggested that 200,000,000 additional chickens be reared to a weight of at least three pounds to supply an additional 600,000,000 pounds of poultry for consumers this winter. Secretary Wickard has been assured that poultrymen and farmers, utilizing existing brooder house and other production equipment not normally used to capacity during this season, would participate in the program. A million producers rearing 200 chickens each would assure reaching the goal.

The additional chickens will supplement the supplies of beef, pork, veal, and lamb available for domestic consumers after sufficient quantities of the so-called red meats are reserved for all military and Lend-Lease requirements.

A five-point plan for the efficient operation of the emergency program has been suggested. The five points include increased hatchery outputs at this season in line with demand for chicks; adoption of a management program to meet cold weather production problems; feeding to utilize feed wheat and vegetable oil meals of which there are greatly increased supplies; sanitation; and utilization of existing equipment and facilities.

The 200,000,000 extra chickens sought under the emergency program will require more than a million tons of feed if they are marketed at an average weight of about three pounds. Fortunately ample quantities of feed wheat together with soybean and peanut meal will be available to supplement normal poultry feed supplies. Feed manufacturers can utilize extra quantities of wheat and vegetable oil meals together with the necessary alfalfa meal, bone meal, and other mineral and vitamin supplements used in poultry diets. Some of the feed wheat should be used for scratch grain as a substitute for corn which is less plentiful.

Efficient operation of the emergency program will be necessary. Department officials point out, so that the extra chickens produced will be marketed during the "off" season and out of the way before poultrymen and farmers must give full attention to the egg and poultry production needed in 1943.

The extra poultry meat expected to result from the emergency program will supply a valuable addition to the quantities of all meats in prospect for the next few months. Despite a record production of all livestock which is expected to yield 24 billion pounds of meat in 1943,

total demand in prospect adds up to 27 billion pounds, or 3 billion pounds more than the supply. Roughly, 6 billion pounds or more, or 25 percent of the total meat production will be required for our armed forces and for our Allies during this fiscal year. This leaves roughly 18 billion pounds of meat available for civilian use, or about 3 billion pounds short of the demand in prospect.

# GET POULTRY HOUSES READY FOR WINTER

A large part of the chickens hatched last spring will come into production during September. The eggs these young layers produce during the fall and winter count heavily in maintaining Texas' quota of the 1942 food goals. Accordingly, says H. H. Weatherby, assistant poultryman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, the hen should be provided with the most favorable surroundings in order to assure as nearly maximum output as is possible.

To provide comfortable housing and safeguard the health of the poultry, Weatherby suggests that poultrymen do the following things during September:

Clean and disinfect laying houses before pullets are moved in.

Repair roofs, walls, windows, ventilators and floors before cold weather.

Check all lighting equipment.

Lay in a supply of good litter.

Provide at least one foot of feeding space for each five hens.

If pullets haven't been vaccinated for pox, do it now.

Provide plenty of ventilation in the house until cold weather.

Cull old hens and pullets closely.

September is a good time to start fall chicks.

It takes plenty of good, clean feed to make eggs. Weatherby points out. A hen laying 110 to 120 eggs requires 69.3 pounds of feed and uses 7.06 pounds to make a dozen of eggs. A hen laying 260 to 270 eggs needs 84 pounds of feed and uses 3.73 pounds to make a dozen.

# WEEDING BIRCH

Like a glamour girl  
In a beautiful gown  
Of autumn rust,  
With gold and brown,  
She waited, as if,  
For a dinner dance,  
And readily captured  
My casual glance.

The east wind came  
And blew thru the night;  
I looked again  
For the lovely sight . . .  
A ghostly birch  
I saw, at dawn,  
Slender and tall  
On my neighbor's lawn!

—HAZEL H. CHANDLER.

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1942

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 3, 1943

10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes. William Santleben, Supt.

11 a. m. English Divine service. Holy Communion will be administered.

On Sunday, January 17, after a brief devotional service, the congregation will have its annual meeting. Members please take notice and attend.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. There is a river, the streams whereof shall glad the city of God, the holy place

of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her. She shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that is right early."

Won't you become God's helpers in helping His church in this troubled world? He needs you, and you need Him even more.

Be in church on Sunday. We thank every member who has cooperated with the pastor in making 1942 the most successful of his five years of ministry with Zion's Lutheran church.

That's the spirit members—Let's go. "Forward with Christ!" The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1942

## Late Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre had as guests Sunday, Pvt. and Mrs. John Tondre of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre and baby of Hondo.

Mrs. Frank Hartman and little son, John Charles, left Wednesday for Commerce, accompanying her father, Mr. John Morrison, to his home.

Capt. Maurice Wallratn is at present stationed in San Bernardino, Calif., where he is second in command. Capt. Wallratn is in the Signal Corps.

Sgt. Hilmar J. Koch arrived home Thursday from Camp Claiborne, La., for a visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Rohrbach have been notified that their son, Elmer Rohrbach, of Camp Maxey, Texas, has been promoted to a corporal.

Cards are being received announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Elaine Biry to Joseph Koch of Mobile, Ala., the wedding to take place in Holy Cross Church here on December 29. The bridegroom-elect has motored home from Mobile, where he is employed in defense work as an airplane mechanic, and is a guest in the home of his father, Mr. Ed S. Koch.

Mr. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester, and Johnny Nester spent Sunday at Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and family are leaving to make their home in Sabinal. During the several years they have resided here they have made many friends, who regret to see them go.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton of Port Sulphur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch Tuesday.

## SHOWER FOR ELAINE BIRY

A beautifully appointed miscellaneous shower and tea was that given in honor of Miss Elaine Biry, a bride-elect, on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at the home of Miss Marrie Langfeld. Co-hostesses with Miss Langfeld were Mrs. Francis Koch, Mrs. Herbert Koch, Mrs. George Koch, Mrs. Guenther Koch, Mrs. Paul Bendele, Mrs. Charles Rohrbach, Mrs. Charles Langfeld, Mrs. Lawrence Carle, Misses Mathilda Kummerly, Mary Belle Carle, and Vivian Biry.

Mrs. Henry Biry, mother of the honoree, was in the receiving line with Miss Langfeld, Mrs. Ed S. Koch, and Miss Biry. Miss Vivian Biry was in charge of the bride's book, while the other hostesses alternated in greeting guests in the gift rooms and serving at the tea table. In the living room were Mrs. Lina Langfeld and Mrs. Nic Koch, grandmothers of the honoree and her fiancé respectively.

A large Christmas tree stood beside the fireplace in the living room, which was further adorned with arrangements of poinsettias. Miniature white Christmas trees and Christmas flowers were placed about the gift rooms. Red and white composed the color scheme also in the dining room, where the table was covered with a cloth of crocheted lace and centered with a cut glass bowl of white candytuft on a round reflector. Red tapers burned in

## YOUR LOVE

When sorrows leave their aftermath, Cast shadows on my daily path; Ah then my heart turns straight to you My sanctuary, steadfast and true.

Though threatening clouds lower above— I am sustained by your great love; Which lights my way, and this I know Your hand-clasp gives me strength to go.

For in your presence, I but live To love, adore, and my heart give— For truth I know, that we shall be ONE.—Throughout Eternity!

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG

crystal holders. Chicken sandwiches, hot chocolate, and salted nuts were served.

The honoree wore a dusty pink frock, brilliantly ornamented on the pocket. Her corsage was of white sweet peas. Mrs. Biry was in powder blue crepe, Miss Langfeld in navy blue, and Mrs. Koch in black. Miss Vivian Biry's dress of aqua blue crepe was trimmed with colored sequins and rhinestones. All the hostesses wore corsages of mixed sweet peas.

About 80 guests called during the afternoon.



Here are four resolutions which all conscientious housewives and homemakers will want to make, and keep. They are the means by which the health of their families, and eventually the nation, will be improved:

## RESOLVED:

To plan and serve healthful, well-balanced, attractive meals to the family every day;

such meals to include "protective" food such as milk, citrus fruits, tomatoes, leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, eggs, meats, fish, cheese, whole cereal breads, butter or enriched margarine. To add calories by means of jellies, sweets and desserts.

To increase the food budget, rather than omit an essential food... to use the less expensive meats, meat substitutes and fish that are just as full of nutrition as the more demanded protein sources of food.

To not use soda when cooking, as it is the cause of vitamin losses... to cook all foods properly to preserve valuable vitamins, minerals... to use vegetable liquids for soups, sauces, gravies, stews.

To be a better planner, buyer, and cook... to avoid waste, and use left-overs promptly, store foods correctly.

## Work!—That Was 1621

### New Year's Observance

"We went to work betimes." This laconic entry in a pioneer American's journal is the sole record of the observance of New Year's in 1621 by the Pilgrims in the New world.

Many a good Puritan minister regarded the celebration or even thought of New Year's day as an irreverent and impious observance honoring the Roman God Janus, from whom the year's first month derives its name.

Yet the Pilgrims and Puritans came from a land where New Year's eve and New Year's day were second in importance only to Christmas. Throughout every English county New Year's eve was always celebrated. In many districts it was called by the name of "Singing E'en," from the custom which obtained of singing the last of the Christmas carols at that time.

### Important Day

New Year's is the biggest festival of the year in China. All the people—rich and poor alike—have to dress up and go out in the streets and see the circus or fair.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page

ges 450 books a week, the librarian estimated.

Three assistant librarians are Miss Vivian Bell, Miss Agnes Wallace and Mrs. Adelaide Conner. Open hours the library maintain are 7:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Monday through Friday, and 7:30 to 4:30 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Lt. Albert E. Chewning is library officer.

## TROPHY OFFERED CADET GROUP OUTSTANDING IN ATHLETICS

A plan to award a traveling trophy to the graduating navigation cadet group at Hondo AAF navigation school making the highest score in physical achievement tests during the training period was announced by Major Dale R. Harmon, commandant of cadets.

The first trophy to be awarded went to group 1 of the Dec. 17 graduating class, whose average was only one-tenth of a point above the mark of group 3 and 1.2 points higher than group 2.

The plan was adopted to promote group competitive spirit and interest in the physical training program. A trophy will be awarded every three weeks during graduation exercises. The trophy becomes the permanent possession of any group winning it three times successively; otherwise it will remain in the trophy case for three weeks until the next physical achievement tests.

## CLIVER CROMWELL IX IS CADET NAVIGATOR

Hondo Army Air Field is the temporary home of Navigation Cadet Oliver Cromwell, ninth lineal descendant of England's illustrious 17th century warrior.

Cadet Cromwell is a member of class 43-1, scheduled to be graduated next Thursday.

He is married and the father of a 17-month-old daughter. The son of Lt. Col. Oliver F. W. Cromwell of the U. S. Army chemical warfare service, he is the youngest male descendant of the famed English "protector."

## MANY OFFICERS TO DANCE NEW YEAR IN AT CLUB

Dancing to the music of the increasingly popular 324th AAFNS orchestra, many officers of Hondo Army Air Field will greet 1943 at a dance to be given for them and their guests at the Officers' Club Thursday night.

Lt. Albert E. Chewning, officer in charge, announced the dance was scheduled for 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE FOR AAF MEN PLANNED BY USO

The second of a series of dances sponsored by the Hondo USO chapter will be a New Year's party at the Hondo high school gymnasium on Saturday night from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the 324th AAFNS orchestra.

All enlisted men at Hondo Army Air Field are invited to attend.

## RADIO PROGRAM SALUTE FOR HONDO NAVIGATION SCHOOL

A salute was given AAF Navigation School, Hondo, Texas, on the Headliner radio program broadcast Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock over the Texas Quality Network.

Steve Wilhelm, commentator, told briefly the history of the navigation school and described its training activities. The program's musical entertainers played two of Hondo Army Air Field's current favorites: "White Christmas" and "Me and My Gal."

The broadcast was one of a series saluting military training centers in Texas and the Southwest.

## SUMPTUOUS CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER SERVED AAF MEN

Practically everything a fighting man can desire for his Christmas dinner was served to the personnel at Hondo Army Field last Friday.

The men, some of whom had wives, parents and friends as guests at the Yule feast, praised mess personnel for their planning of the menu and preparation of the excellent food.

That the holiday dinner included plenty of delicacies typical of the season is evidenced by these figures on Christmas food consumption:

Roast turkey, 5,385 pounds; baked sugar-cured ham, 2,260 pounds; cranberries, 40 crates; sweet potatoes, 53 bushels; Irish potatoes, 4,000 pounds; onions, 1,100 pounds; fruit cake, 1,200 pounds; oranges, 20 crates; tangerines, 20 boxes; apples, 20 boxes; pears, 13 boxes; bananas, 2,600; candy, 690 pounds; nuts, 350 pounds.

Other food added to the heaping plates included green peas, apple pie, ice cream, stuffed celery, dressing, mixed pickles. The men had their choice in drinks of punch or coffee.

Adding to the Christmas atmosphere of the mess halls were spruce spheres, mistletoe, a decorated Christmas tree and 11 giant "Christmas Greetings" cakes voluntarily made by the chefs.

## PLANE BUILDERS GIVE MAGAZINES TO AIR FORCES PERSONNEL

Twelve one-year subscriptions to widely read magazines are the Christmas gift to the AAF Navigation School, Hondo, Texas, from employees of sheet metal departments 4, 5 and 6 Beechcraft Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas.

In a letter from the assistant foreman of the three departments, C. A.

## POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By First Lt. George W. Schardt

"Happy New Year"—that is our wish to every one. This greeting can be heard today passing from person to person and over the air from nation to nation. But doesn't it sound like bitter irony to wish one another a happy new year these days?

The majority of hearts in the world are everything but happy, which is all the more reason to wish and pray for a happy new year. It is not out of the question. It is true that wishful thinking will not bring this about, but if there are enough men and women in the world who will really do something about it we can and will have a happy new year.

What are some of the factors necessary to bring this about? Perhaps you listened to the "Let's Pretend" radio program the other day. The character of "Goodwill" took a poor, orphan child through the big house of this world. They came to the walls of selfishness, greed, poverty and prejudice. These they climbed and brought good will to the hearts living behind those walls.

When the selfish heart becomes "unselfish," the greedy hand liberal, the poverty-stricken well supplied, the prejudiced mind filled with love towards all, then happiness enters into the house of this world.

How can happiness come to this world again? When will the hearts of mankind change? Oh, show me that power which can do this miracle! It is there, my friends. This changing power lies in the message of the best news ever published, heard again this Christmas: "Fear not, I bring you glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord! Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men!"

Pechin, representing the employees, stated it had been a custom every year for employees to present their foreman with a Christmas gift, but this year it was decided to give magazines to Army Air Forces personnel instead.

Gift subscriptions included six best seller magazines monthly for the post library and six for the navigation cadet detachment.

## HERBECK'S BAND PLAYS TO APPLAUSE AT HONDO FIELD

A streamlined musical revue featuring the "music with romance" of Ray Herbeck's nationally known orchestra was presented by USO-Camp Shows, Inc., at the Hondo Army Air Field post theatre Tuesday night.

The theatre was jammed for both performances. Herbeck's 14-piece band, formed five years ago at the University of Southern California where the leader was a dental student, scored a smash hit with officers, cadets and enlisted men.

The revue was the second of a winter show series to be given by USO-Camp Shows, Inc., at Hondo Army Air Field. The next show will be the comedy hit, "Junior Miss," scheduled for Jan. 16.

Other entertainers with Herbeck's band included Catherine Westfield, puppeteer; Key Taylor, tap dancer; Lynn Russell and Marion Farr, comedy-song team; Yvonne and Hal Munbar, vocalists. The orchestra featured Benny Stabler, youthful virtuoso of the trumpet, whose impressions of other famous trumpeters scored such a hit that he had to do several encores to appease the crowd.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



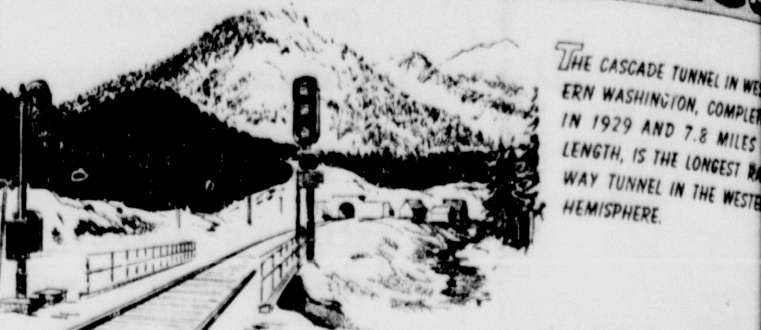
"Here's a piece, Judge, that says that in spite of more cars and faster speeds, the first six years of repeal showed 12% less deaths from automobile accidents than during the last six years of prohibition."

"Now doesn't that just go to show you, Henry, you've got to be on pretty solid ground as far as your facts go before you make an out-and-out prediction. Why, back in the days just before repeal quite a few folks around the country made pretty power-

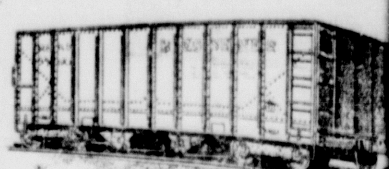
ful predictions about how automobile accidents were going to jump up if we got legal liquor back.

"About the only thing along that line you're ever safe in predicting, Henry, is this. No community or county or nation, for that matter, ever became or ever will become dry just because it voted that way. All that the votin' decides is whether you have legal or bootleg liquor. We had nearly 14 years of experience on that, didn't we?"

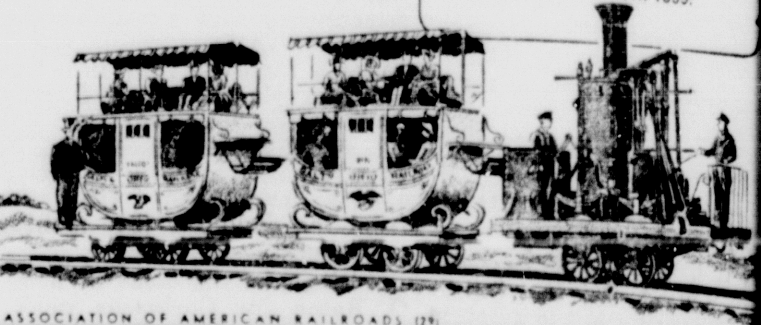
# Rail oddities



THE FIRST FOUR ALL-STEEL FREIGHT CARS BUILT AND OPERATED ON THIS CONTINENT ARE BEING DISMANTLED FOR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA'S STEEL SCRAP DRIVE. CONSTRUCTED IN 1896-97, THEY HAVE BEEN ON DISPLAY FOR THE PAST 14 YEARS AT GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA. THEY WILL FURNISH ABOUT 75 TONS OF SCRAP.



RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FIRST REACHED THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, THE NATION'S CAPITAL, FROM BALTIMORE ON AUGUST 25TH 1835.



## NEWSREEL PICTURES OF MASS GRADUATION TO BE SHOWN

Universal Newsreel pictures made Dec. 13 of the consolidated graduation in San Antonio of aviation cadets from Hondo, Randolph, Kelly and Brooks Fields will be shown at the Empire theater in San Antonio for four days, starting Sunday, Jan. 3rd.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING UNDER WAY FOR OFFICERS, MEN

Physical training program at Hondo Army Air Field has been expanded to affect every member of the military personnel.

All officers and enlisted men are required to devote at least an hour a day to supervised calisthenics and athletics.

For the enlisted men the body conditioning program has been set up on a six-day basis, with a special time schedule worked out for Saturdays varying in most instances from the periods designated for the other five days.

## SQUADRON NOTES

From The Navigation School

841st Navigation Training Squadron S/Sgt. Roby O. Henry, who received a 10-day furlough, spent the first three days in Fort Worth with his parents and the remaining week in Hondo.

Mrs. Ralph D. Tallant has been visiting her husband, Sgt. Tallant, in Hondo since their recent marriage.

843rd Navigation Training Squadron Pfc. Harold O. Mensing is on furlough, visiting his wife and newly-born son at St. Paul, Minn.

Capt. W. C. Gunnell, 843rd commanding officer, is on leave in Brownsville, Texas. Lt. C. W. Lohmann is acting commander until his return.

Pvt. Robert M. Wallace was married to Miss Mary Lynn Elmer Irving, Texas, Christmas day. ceremony was performed in the home of his parents at Dallas.

Pvt. Alan Lawler returned week from Texarkana where he was on an emergency furlough. A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Lawler.

844th Navigation Training Squadron Lt. Bernard Rubin has been a squadron adjutant of the 844th. Pvt. Vincent R. Elliott returned recently from Kansas City, where a son was born to him and his wife.

845th Navigation Training Squadron Married during the Christmas holidays: S/Sgt. Glenn E. Moore, S/Sgt. Walter A. Schultz, and Lee Beard.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh L. visited their parents in Rio Grande Valley during the Christmas days.

W/O Howard W. Gilmour, assistant engineering officer, announces he will be married soon.

847th Navigation Training Squadron Capt. Charles S. Price, commanding officer, left Dec. 28 on a leave to visit his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

T/Sgt. Wilbur O. Roberts, at first sergeant while 1st Sgt. Ant J. Sottosante is on furlough in Albany, N. Y., announces the adoption of his dog, "Micky," as the squadron's official mascot. Wearing knitted jacket and T/Sgt. "Micky" is the orderly room's orite non-com.

## MOTHER'S DAY

All God's mothers who watch pray,

We kneel with you this Mother Day.

And pray that peace will enircle earth,

And God will proclaim the new rebirth.

—SADIE MATHERS MILLER